

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title:	A PLASTIC CLOSURE WHICH CAN BE PRODUCED IN A CLOSED MANNER, INJECTION MOULD AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF
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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the subject U.S. Patent Application as follows to place this  
U.S. Patent Application in better condition for examination.

**In the Claims, substitute the following Claims 1-20 (Currently  
Amended) for the pending Claims 1-20 (Original).**